## **REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 25 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 3-5, 7-8, 11, 15-19, 21 and 23 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claims 26-26 are canceled. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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